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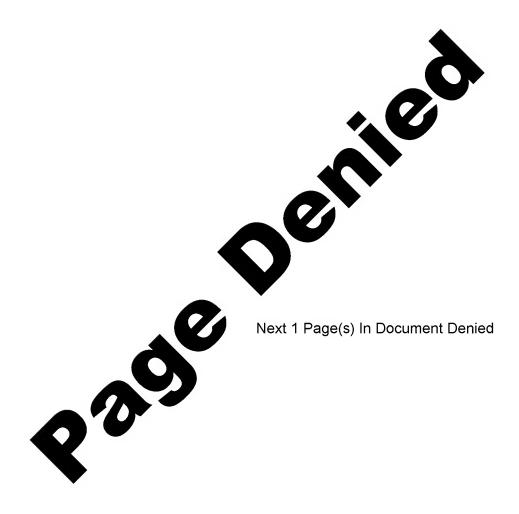




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MEMORANDUM	
SUBJECT: FURA Comments on Greece: Military Purchases from USSR	
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1. We have received theitem on the sale of Soviet	0570
military equipment to the Greek armed forces and are in general	25X6
agreement with the factual content but not the interpretation of	
the piece.	25X1
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in early June the Greeks expressed an interest in purchasing	
soven belicopters for the Ministry of Social Security to use as	
ambulances We believe that this ministry would be the	·
reginients of the MI-17s since this type of nelicopter can be	. 741
configured as an ambulance as well as for general military purposes.	25X1
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3. We believe that this would not be the first Greek or	
NATO purchase from the Soviets. In the 1960s, the Greeks purchases some transportation equipment from the USSR as did the	
Turks in the late 60s and early 70s.	25X1
4. We are uncertain about the Greek government's role in the transaction. While buying equipment from the Soviets might	
be viewed as a political counterbalance to signing a base	
parsoment with the MS, we do not believe that the government	
would insist that Soviet equipment be considered, in particular because of the Greek military's attitude toward the USSR.	25X1
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